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COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER NEWSPAPERS -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 5, 7 Nov 49

Kuang-chow -- News from Kuang-chow reveals that since its liberation, the attitude of all the newspapers has turned from extreme right to extreme left. This sudden change of attitude is not so much a result of outside Communist pressure, as inside aversion toward the selfish and irresponsible Nationalists. It is also an expression of resentment on the part of the newspaper workers against their former owners and managers who grabbed all they could and fled the city before the arrival of the People's Liberation Army.

The first to flee the city were the officials of the Chung-yang Jih-pao, the mouthpiece of the KMT, and then those of the Ta-kuang Pao and the Chien-kuo Jih-pao. It is not known whether the first will continue publication, but the latter two are being carried on by the workers themselves in order to safeguard their livelihood. This is also true of the Ch'ien-feng Jih-pao, Huan-ch'iu Pao, Yueh-hua Pao, Hsien-hsiang Pao, Shang Pao, and Yueh-shang Pao, which are appearing under their old names, and the Chung-cheng Pao, which has changed its name to Cheng-hua Jih-pao.

The recent military progress of the CCP has been so rapid that the political propagandists have been unable to keep up with them. As a result, some hidden bad elements of the press still remain, and these have a disruptive influence. This is very dangerous, and it is hoped the authorities will immediately remedy the situation.

HUA-SHANG PAO TAKES OVER TA-KUANG PAO -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 27 Oct 49

Like other business and industrial establishments in Kuang-chow which are being taken over by the Communists, the Ta-kuang Pao, hitherto a pro-KMT newspaper establishment, is being taken over by the Hua-shang Pao, the pro-Communist newspaper formerly published in Hong Kong. Publication of the Ta-kuang Pao will be resumed within a few days.

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JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION MEETS -- Nan-ch'iao Jih-pao, 15 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 7 October (PCNA) -- Thirty members of the Preparatory Committee for the organization of a National Association of Journalists, together with 43 other representatives of the profession, assembled for their second meeting in Pei-p'ing, on 7 October, under the chairmanship of Hu Ch'iao-mu. Reports of progress in framing the regulations were presented and discussed in preparation for the establishment of the organization which is to be founded in Pei-p'ing in January 1950.

Branch organizations already have been formed in Wu-han, Pei-p'ing, Nan-ching, Hsi-an, Ha-erh-pin, Shang-hai, Shen-yang, and Hang-chou; and others are in process in T'ien-ching, Lan-chou, Fu-chou, Chi-nan, Pao-ting, T'ai-yuan, Sui-yuan, Hsin-hsiang, and in the Chinese Communist Third Field Army.

ESTABLISHES TWO UNIVERSITIES -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 1 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 23 October (NCNA) -- The Railroad Ministry has established the Communications University in Pei-p'ing and named Mao I-sheng (Ueda: 9810, 194, 4480) as president. This institution is a merger of the former Communications College at Tang-shan and the Railroad Administration Institute in Pei-p'ing.

The Higher Education Committee of the North China People's government has decided to combine the agricultural schools of Ch'ing-hua, Pei-p'ing, and Yen-ching universities into a China Agricultural College. The president has not been selected.

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